

ALFRED L. COLE, president of the Delaware and Hudson company, one of the coal carrying roads most interested in the settlement of the differences between the operators and the miners, has been very prominent in coal matters for several years. He represented his road before the coal strike commission in 1902 and made a masterly statement of the operators' intention. He is equally active in the present struggle and is regarded by the miners as one of their ablest opponents. Mr. Cole is a native of Long Island, a graduate of Yale and of the Columbia law school and has been eminent in his profession for many years. He is the Ex-Secretary of the Treasury. His father was his law partner until he died.